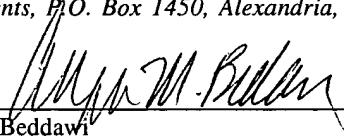




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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Angela M. Beddawi

Application Number : 09/921,860  
Filing Date : August 1, 2001  
Inventor(s) : Greg Wolf  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTER METHOD ANALYSIS  
  
Group Art Unit : 2114  
Examiner Name : Nadeem Iqbal  
Docket No. : 41872/LTR/I281

Date: July 16, 2004

### MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

#### 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☐ An Action was mailed by the Office on       , as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- ☐ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
- ☐ via Express Mail
- ☐ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☐ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☒ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on April 28, 2004
- ☒ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)
- An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

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**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

**a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☒ Other: Consider the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on April 30, 2004

**b. Enclosed**

- ☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/921,860**

| <b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b> |                          |                          |       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| BASIC FEE                 | Small Entity<br>\$385.00 | Large Entity<br>\$770.00 | \$770 |

| <b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>                                  |   |   |                           |                      |                      |            |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small Entity<br>Rate | Large Entity<br>Rate | FEE        |
| Total Claims   | 27  | *27   | 0                         | 0 x \$9.00           | 0 x \$18.00          | 0          |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3   | **3   | 0                         | 0 x \$43.00          | 0 x \$86.00          | 0          |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim   |   |   |                           | \$145.00             | \$290.00             | 0          |
| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>  |   |   |                           |                      |                      | <b>\$0</b> |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 10 and 19  |   |   |                           |                      |                      |            |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. |   |   |                           |                      |                      |            |
| ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.                       |   |   |                           |                      |                      |            |

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$770 is enclosed.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**
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